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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

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DEPT PLEASE PASS PEACE CORPS AND AID/OFDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, CGEN, CG

SUBJECT: VOLCANO ERUPTION NEAR GOMA, ZAIRE

REF: KINSHASA 0352 AND PREVIOUS

1. AMCONSUL BUKAVU HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED JANUARY 17 FROM REGIONAL COMMISSIONER OF KIVU REGION STATING THAT OFFICIAL DEATH TOLL CONSEQUENT VOLCANO ERUPTION NOW THIRTY-EIGHT (38) PERSONS; 400 DWELLINGS DESTROYED; POPULATION OF AFFECTED AREA 11,000. NUMBER OF PERSONS HOMELESS NOT KNOWN BUT IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME AT LEAST FIVE (5) PERSONS PER DESTROYED HOUSEHOLD; I.E., 2000 PEOPLE.

2. BELGIAN SOURCES IN KINSHASA SPECULATE THAT MOST SERIOUS
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IMMEDIATE PROBLEM IS THE OBSTRUCTION OF THE GOMA-RUTSHURU-KISANGANI ROAD. GOMA IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY PROVISIONED FROM THE NORTH AND THE FIRST SIGNS OF SHORTAGES ARE APPEARING. THE CLOSING OF THE ROAD ALSO SEPARATES GOMA FROM THE VIRUNGA GAME PARK, AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF TOURIST INCOME FOR THE CITY.

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